

CONTENTS.

xiii

CHAPTER
XXXI 1814.

Situation of Bonaparte during the events of the 30th and 31st of March — His arrival at Fontainebleau — Plan of attacking Paris — Arrival of troops at Fontainebleau

— The Imperial Address to the Guard — Forfeiture pronounced by the Senate — Letters to Marmont — Correspondence between Marmont and Schwarzenberg

— Macdonald informed of the occupation of Paris — Conversation between the Emperor and Macdonald at Fontainebleau — Beurnonville's letter — Abdication on condition of a Regency — Napoleon's wish to retract his act of abdication — Macdonald, Ney and Caulaincourt sent to Paris — Marmont released from his promise by Prince Schwarzenberg
Pages 363-373

CHAPTER
XXXIV.
1814

Unexpected receipts in the Post-office Department — Arrival of Napoleon's Commissioners at M. de Talleyrand's — Conference of the Marshals with Alexander — Alarming news from Essonne — Marmont's courage — The white cockade and the tri-colored cockade — A successful stratagem — Three Governments in France — The Due de Cadore sent by Maria Louisa to the Emperor of Austria — Maria Louisa's proclamation to the French people — Interview between the Emperor of Austria and the Due de Cadore — The Emperor's protestation of friendship for Napoleon — M. Metternich and M. Stadion — Maria Louisa's departure for Orleans

— Blucher's visit to me — Audience of the King of Prussia — His Majesty's reception of Berthier, Clarke, and myself — Bernadotte in Paris — Cross of the Polar Star presented to me by Bernadotte
374-390

REMARKS ON THE FOREGOING MAP.....391-393
THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.....394-397